Officers Advanced Only 80,000-Ton Warship After Definite Period in Lower Grade

17,125 MORE MEN TO BE COMMISSIONED

National Guard Expected To Be Greatest Source of Supply

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In providing for the promotion of regular officers, the staff plan would continue the selection system for general officers, and in time of war would provide a merit promotion system for the service officers of provide a merit promotion system for both permanent and reserve officers of

SQUADRON A FOR WHITMAN

Major Wright to Command Cavalry Escert at Inauguration of Wilson

Squadron A has been designated to act as bodyguard to Governor Whitman in the inaugural parade in Washington on March 5, it was announced at National Guard headquarters yesterday. Major William R. Wright will be in

The 12th and 69th regiments, now on the border, will also take part in the ceremonies. Brigadier General James W. Lester will command the New York 12th and 69th regiments, now

5,000 FARMERS ARE URGED

TO FIGHT PREPAREDNESS

Protest Against Spy Bill, Says Plea From Peace Federation

The Emergency Peace Federation yesterday sent letters to five thousand Western farmers urging them to join The letters said that by sending protests to President Wilson, Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Com-

of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative Flood, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, the farmers could "help to suppress proposed legislation which, if enacted, would make the Czar green with envy."

The federation, which is fighting the preparedness legislative programme at Washington, sake the farmers to organize anti-war meetings in the West. "Protest with all your might against the spy bill, which has passed the Senate by a vote of 60 to 10 and is now before the House," said the letter. "Mention specifically Clause 3, which provides life imprisonment for any one who causes "disaffection in army or laval forces." Disaffection may mean tren so simple a thing as an inquiry concerning the honesty of any army contract."

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Biggest U. S. Could Use, Navy Reports

One Such Vessel, 975 Feet Long, Would Be of Little Value, Experts Say

Washington, Feb. 24 .- An 80-000-ton battleship, mounting fifteen 18-inch guns, having a speed of twenty-five knots an hour and costing \$50,000,000, would be the largest warcraft which Washington, Feb. 24.—An entirely the United States could employ, accord- kind. new system of army promotions is out- ing to a report to Congress by the

service bill, which was referred to bu-service bill, which was referred to bu-reau chiefs of the War Department to-to a request for specifications of the day for comment. Under the plan officers would be advanced only after ser- the Panama Canal and American har-

She slipped into New York on the noon train yesterday before anybody knew she was coming, and when she received the reporters last night at the home of Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw she gave forth not one political utterance.

Her cheeks are full and rosy, but her hair is as prettily dressed as if she had never seen a bucking bronce or snything further west than the bridle path of Central Park. When she goes to Washington her mother is coming on from Montana to keep house for her, just as she did when Miss Rankin was an humble worker for the

Congresswoman from Montana,
Idol of Suffrage, Here on Visit

Jeanette Rankin Has Three Babies Named for Her, but
Does Not Boast of Her Honors—Silent on
Work in House

woman in the country, who is in trouble, over a pension or a postoffice, seems to look upon me as her special representative and fairy godmother. Of course I shall do everything I can for suffrage and child welfare and prohibition and all the other things that are in my platform, but don't look for anything startling from me. My hair isn't red, and neither are my policies."

Miss Rankin will tell a little more maybe about her plans at the meeting at Carnegie Hall on Friday evening, for which all the New York suffrage work five years ago, are taking boxes. Jeanette Rankin, Congresswoman for the floor of Congress and the etting the from Montana, isn't doing any reckless talking on her first visit East since her stalking boxes. Washington, Feb. 24.—A Lawrence Lowell, will furnish twenty-six and the Midvale of Harrard Seeks Office warries and received the American stalking boxes. The control of Harrard Seeks Office warries and received the first suffice her stalking boxes. The control of Harrard Seeks Office warries and the states and for clearly stalk threat the control of Harrard Seeks Office warries and the states and for clearly

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### woman in the country, who is in BIRTH CONTROL NOT BARRED Army Heads Plan

Physician, Says Attorney General Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.-The way to a birth control propaganda in Illinois was opened to-day in an opinion by Edward J. Brundage, Attorney General, notifying a Chicago citizens' committee that there was nothing in the statutes to prevent physicians giving advice to married women.

No Illinois Law to Prevent Advice from

# For Placing Guns

130 for continental United States, eight for the Canal Zone and seventeen for

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Size 81/4x101/2 feet\$29.50	Size 3x12 feet\$12.7
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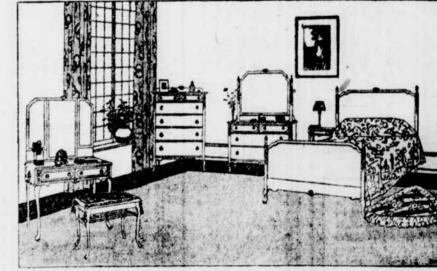
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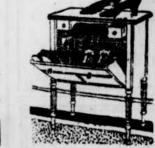
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